

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUL 1 2 2002

Jared Kushner 30 Fawn Dr. Livingston, NJ 07039

RE: MUR 5279

Bill Bradley for President, Inc.

Dear Mr. Kushner:

On June 26, 2002, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.5(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission regulations. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

If you are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of the General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that pre-probable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of the General Counsel may recommend that pre-probable cause conciliation not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, the Commission will not entertain requests for pre-probable cause conciliation after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.

Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good

cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Albert Veldhuyzen or Michelle E. Abellera, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Karl'J. Sandstrom Vice Chairman

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Factual and Legal Analysis
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| 1 2 3 4 | FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS | | | |
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| 9 | I. GENERATION OF MATTER This matter was generated by an audit of Bradley for President, Inc. ("Committee") and | | | |
| 10 | Theodore V. Wells, as treasurer, undertaken in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 9038(a). | | | |
| 11 | II. <u>FACTUAL AN</u> | D LEGAL ANALYS | <u>us</u> | |
| 12 | The Act prohib | ts individuals from ma | aking contributions aggregating more than \$25,000 | |
| 13 | in any calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3). Any contribution made to a candidate with respect | | | |
| 14 | to a particular election, but made in a non-election year, is considered to be made during the | | | |
| 15 | calendar year in which | particular election, but made in a non-election year, is considered to be made during the adar year in which the election is held. 11 C.F.R. § 110.5(c)(1)-(2). Based on a review of | | |
| 16 | the campaign disclosure database, it appears that Mr. Kushner made contributions totaling | | | |
| 17 | \$41,000 in 2000. Accordingly, the Commission found reason to believe that Jared Kushner | | | |
| 18 | violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.5(b) by making contributions in excess of his | | | |

annual \$25,000 contribution limitation.